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FOR ADMIRAL GHORMLEY FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, HA
SUBJECT: FIRE AT NATIONAL PALACE ARMORY

I SHOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD WITH A COMMENDATION OF THE GUANTANAMO BAY FIRE-FIGHTING PARTY WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED BELOW:

RONALD W. WOODS, CWO, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013] (EOD)
JIM LIVERMORE, FIRE CHIEF, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
DONALD W. MCDONAL, A01, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013] (EOD)
M.K. MARTIN, ABH 1, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
J. BERK, ABH 2, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
R. CROWDER, ABH 3, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
R. MCKELLER, AN, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
J.W. BROWN, HTC, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
J.B. MULLENS, HTC, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]

2. THESE OFFICERS AND MEN DEMONSTRATED AN OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IN ASSISTING THE HAITIAN MILITARY FORCES IN FIGHTING A MAJOR FIRE IN A NATIONAL PALACE MAGAZINE ON JULY 23. THEY ALSO ACTED WITHOUT REGARD FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY IN FIGHTING THE FIRE IN AN AREA IN WHICH A LARGE VARIETY OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE HAD BEEN STORED AND EXPOSED TO INTENSE HEAT OVER A PERIOD OF HOURS.
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THEY DISPLAYED A HIGH LEVEL OF COURTEST, TACT, AND

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COMMON SENSE IN COOPERATING WITH THE HAITIAN AUTHORITIES
WHO HAD JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA WHERE THE FIRE TOOK PPZCE.

3. WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE COMMENDATION COVERING EOD
OPERATIONS AFTER THE FIRE.
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